

PRIORITY

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IDEALIST - NO NIGHT ACTION

REF:

SUBJ: T-33 ACCIDENT (SUPP 1)

1. 11 AUG 71, 1415L DAY

2.

E. T-33, 58670

4.

5. MAJOR (SUSPECTED)

6. NONE. NO L/S USED

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9. LOCAL PROFICIENCY. VFR. 1415L. LOCAL AREA

10. TAKEOFF

11. FRONT SEAT PILOT, (U-2/T-33 IP) REAR SEAT

PILOT. THIS WAS THE FIRST RIDE WITH THE FLIGHT WAS

PLANNED TO SIMULATE ARTICLE PATTERNS AND CHARACTERISTICS. THE

ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON INITIAL T/O. FUEL LOAD WAS 650 GALLONS.

ALL GROUND AND FLIGHT INDICATIONS WERE NORMAL UP TO IMMEDIATELY

AFTER BECOMING AIRBORNE. AIRCRAFT WAS AT 115 KTS APPROXIMATELY

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IDEA

ADVANCE COPY
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25X1A 2 FT, GEAR DOWN, FLAPS 30 DEGREES, 100 PERCENT RPM, 650 EGT. APPROX 2000 FT RUNWAY REMAINING. AT THIS TIME BOTH PILOTS NOTICED A/S DROP TO 110 AND FELT DECREASE IN POWER. THROTTLE WAS RECHECKED OPEN. GANGSTART WAS NOT ACTIVATED, TIP TANKS WERE RETAINED. AIRCRAFT BRIEFLY CONTACTED THE RUNWAY TWICE IN THE REMAINING 2000 FEET. SUBSEQUENT GROUND CONTACT WAS APPROX 228 YARDS FROM THE END OF THE OVERRUN AND THE AIRCRAFT CAME TO REST APPROX 700 YARDS FROM THE END OF THE OVERRUN. THE CREW ~~PERFORMED~~ PERFORMED EMERGENCY SHUT-DOWN PROCEDURES AND EVACUATED THE AIRCRAFT. CANOPY WAS NOT JETTISONED.

13 UNEXPLAINED LOS OF POWER DURING T/O

16. A. PENDING

25X1A

B. HELD AT

C. N/A

D. N/A

E. N/A

F. FORMAL RELEASE NOT MADE. FACT THAT A T-33 CRASHED AT EDWARDS, NO INJURY, WILL BE RELEASED BY EDWARDS AFB INFORMATION OFFICER IF PRESSED.

G. TO FOLLOW AS APPROPRIATE.

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